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Louisiana Board of Ethics
P. O. Box 4368
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Attention: Melissa Horn:

RE: Late Fee Assessment for October 24, 2015 Elections
10-G Campaign Finance Disclosure Report

Dear Ms. Horn:

While fully aware upon entering as a candidate for State Senator /38 Senatorial District that I was required to file reports disclosing financial contributions and expenditures, it was not clear to me as to what was considered timely (certainly not 7 days).

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I pray upon the Louisiana Board of Ethics to consider suspending the late fees or at least reduce the assessed amount of \$420.

Thank you for your kindness and consideration in my request for a waiver of the assessed fees.

Yours truly,


Jemayel "Murray" Warren



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January 26, 2016

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CERTIFIED MAIL

NO. 70153010000146469050

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

**RE: Late fee assessment for the October 24, 2015 Election
10-G Campaign Finance Disclosure Report filed 7 days late**

Dear Jemayel "Murray" Warren:

Enclosed is an assessment of a late fee pursuant to La R.S. 18:1505.4 and La. R.S. 18:1511.4.1. Please submit a check or money order in the amount of **\$420 payable to the Treasurer of the State of Louisiana to P. O. Box 4368, Baton Rouge, LA 70821. Please note that late fees can only be paid by the candidate or by his campaign.**

You have 20 days the receipt of this letter to dispute this assessment. You may elect to do either or both of the following:

1. You may submit your request for a waiver to the attention of the Louisiana Board of Ethics.

Waivers are handled by the Ethics Board. The Board of Ethics may reduce, suspend, or decline to waive a late fee assessment based on the cause shown by the person, candidate, or political committee. If you submit a request for a waiver of the late fee to the Board of Ethics, your request should contain details as to why, in your opinion, you have good cause why your report was not timely filed. Also, if you would like to appear before the Board of Ethics in connection with your request, you should state that in your letter. The request should be submitted to the attention of the Board of Ethics at the following address: P. O. Box 4368, Baton Rouge, LA 70821 or fax at (225) 381-7271.

2. You may appeal **the assessment** directly to the Ethics Adjudicatory Board (EAB).

Appeals to the EAB are proceedings before a three judge panel. The determination is made regarding whether the person, candidate, or political committee was required to file the report and whether the report was filed late. **Mitigating factors are not considered during an EAB proceeding. The EAB does not have the authority to reduce, suspend, or waive a late fee assessment.** If you choose to appeal the assessment to the EAB, you should submit your request for an appeal to the attention of the Executive Secretary of the Louisiana Board of Ethics at P. O. Box 4368, Baton Rouge, LA 70821 or fax at (225) 381-7271.

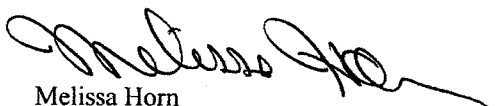
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You should be aware that unpaid campaign finance fines, fees or penalties may have an adverse effect on your ability to run for public office in the future, as the Board of Ethics will object to your future qualifications for candidacy for public office pursuant to La. R.S. 18:491 and R.S. 18:492.

Sincerely,

LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS


Melissa Horn

STATE OF LOUISIANA LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS
acting in its capacity as the
SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE ON CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE

In Re: Jemayel "Murray" Warren
October 24, 2015 Election

LATE FEE ASSESSMENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Jemayel "Murray" Warren, in his capacity as a candidate for State Senator / 38th Senatorial District in the October 24, 2015 election was required to file campaign finance reports pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1484.

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 18:1505.1 provides that it is a violation of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act to fail to timely file campaign finance reports.

WHEREAS, in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1495.4B(5), Jemayel "Murray" Warren was required to file a 10th Day Prior to General Report (10-G) by November 12, 2015. Jemayel "Murray" Warren filed the report on November 19, 2015 and was 7 days late.

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 18:1505.4A(2)(a)(ii) provides that an automatic late fee of \$60 per day (not to exceed \$2,000) be assessed against Jemayel "Murray" Warren for this late filing.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that a late fee of \$420 is assessed against Jemayel "Murray" Warren for failure to timely file his campaign finance disclosure report.

ORDER signed on the 26th day of January 2016 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.


Chris Sommers - Director, Campaign Finance

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